



ELA Virtual Learning

6-8 Essential Literacy

Tuesday, May 5, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

- I can use details and examples from the text to make predictions about what will happen next in my story.



WARM UP

**On your paper, start a space for today.
Write the date: 5/5/2020**

Yesterday you learned about selecting a Mark Twain or Harry S. Truman Nominee from the Mid-Continent digital library.

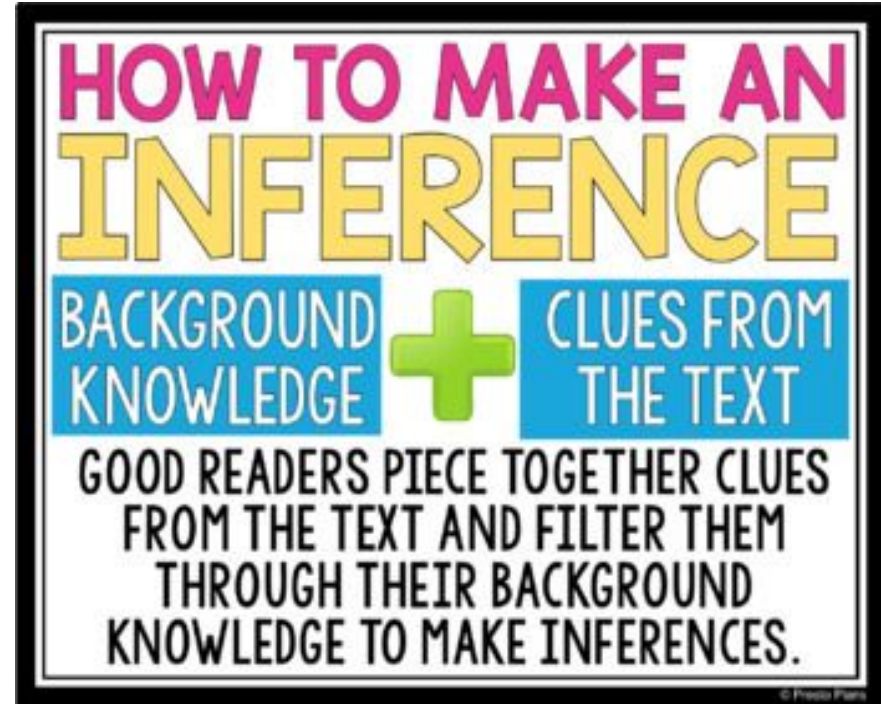
Today, read for 5 minutes. Then write a quick summary.
What is your story about? Use three supporting details from the text.



Making Inferences

To make inferences:

- Ask yourself, “What do I already know that will help me understand what I’m reading?”
- Think about what you’ve learned through past experiences.
- Think about what clues you’ve already learned from the reading.
- Try to find additional clues by looking back over the reading.



Making Inferences

Learning Goal:

I can make inferences.



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As you watch the video stop and ask yourself, “What do I already know that will help me understand what I’m reading?”



Practice

Number your daily work page from 1 - 4. Read the following passage and answer each question.

Frank dragged himself down the street. He couldn't wait to get all the way home. It had been the worst day of his life. As he walked, the people walking in the other direction gave him funny looks. He considered this and realized he must look pretty strange. His face was covered in soot and his clothes were singed, with little holes burned and tattered around the edges. He'd even lost one of his shoes!

1) What clues can you gather about Frank?



Practice

It had started out like an ordinary day. If only he'd taken his normal route to work! Why did he have to walk by the toothpick factory today, of all days! That was the last time he'd ever go down Burnham Street. He wouldn't take that risk ever again.

2) What clues can you gather about Frank's day?

Practice

As he walked past the Shanahan's house, he could hear the TV blasting with the nightly news. "Well, Ted, It was all thanks to one local man! The flames were barely starting to creep through the windows when he arrived like Superman! Unfortunately, he didn't stay long enough to give his name. All we have is an item of clothing he left behind, probably as he climbed out the window after saving the building from ruin. Back to you at the studio, Ted." The Shanahans began discussing the program. "Wow! Did you hear that? Right here in our own neighborhood!"

3) What clues can you gather about the event that happened on this day?



Practice

Frank rolled his eyes and realized he'd never called his boss at work to explain why he didn't come in this morning. He hoped his boss would forgive him once he found out what a day he'd had! Climbing the steps in front of his house, he wearily turned the doorknob and opened the door. He called to his wife, "Sarah! You'll never believe what happened to me today!"

4) What do you think happened to Frank?



Answers

- 1) Frank is covered in soot and has burnt holes so he must have been in a fire.
- 2.) Something bad happened at the toothpick factory on Burnham St.
- 3.) Frank was walking past the factory when he saw the flames and jumped into action.
- 4.) Frank didn't make it to work because he was too busy saving the toothpick factory.



Additional Practice

Read the next chapter from your independent reading book.

Make an inference using clues from the text.

